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Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

Recalling also its decision 55/488 of 7 September 2001,

Having considered the annual reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the periods from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000[1] and from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001,[2]

1. *Notes with appreciation* the work of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

2. *Takes note* of the annual reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the periods from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000[1] and from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001;[2]

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the Office of Internal Oversight Services includes in its annual reports information regarding the implementation rate of the recommendations of the previous three reporting periods;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the Office of Internal Oversight Services includes, in its next annual report, information regarding the impact of its reorganization on its work;

5. *Welcomes* the initiative to include in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services[2] qualitative assessments of the implementation of

[1] A/55/436.
[2] A/56/381.

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recommendations defined as critical, and invites the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with refining the criteria referred to in paragraph 8 of that report, taking into account the relevant provisions of resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244, and to report thereon in the context of the next annual report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the Office of Internal Oversight Services, when providing information on the implementation rate of critical recommendations in its future annual reports, deals separately with those recommendations which have been implemented, those which are in the process of being implemented and those for which no implementation process is under way, and the reasons for their non-implementation;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to present an update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on mission liquidation activities at the United Nations, in particular with regard to write-offs, to the General Assembly at its resumed fifty-sixth session;

8. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services referred to in paragraphs 88 and 89 of its report[2] on the new mission subsistence allowance are fully and expeditiously implemented, and to report on the matter in the context of the budget performance reports of the relevant peacekeeping operations;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the Office of Internal Oversight Services presents an update on the status of the oversight activities referred to respectively in paragraphs 71 to 81 and in paragraphs 52 to 60 of its two most recent annual reports,[3] for further consideration by the General Assembly at its resumed fifty-sixth session;

10. *Recalls* section III, paragraph 7, of its resolution 55/222 of 23 December 2000, by which it reiterated that all documents submitted to legislative organs by the Secretariat and expert bodies for consideration and action should have conclusions and recommendations in bold print.

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Revised estimates of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001

The Fifth Committee, having considered the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/4) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/518), decides to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the reports, on the understanding that such appropriations as may be necessary (and not exceeding $1,444,200) will be requested by the Secretary-General in the context of a consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates to be submitted to the General Assembly.

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International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

The Fifth Committee, having considered the programme budget proposals for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO for the biennium 2002-2003, contained in document A/56/6/Add.1 (Sect. 11B) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/7/Add.3), decides to recommend to the General Assembly that it approve the resources in the amount of $18,022,600 proposed for the biennium 2002-2003 under section 11B, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO.

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Request for subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute contained in the report of the Board

The Fifth Committee, having considered the note by the Secretary-General on a request for subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2001 (A/C.5/56/2) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/511), approves the recommendation of 213,000 United States dollars from the regular budget of the United Nations for 2002, on the understanding that no additional appropriation would be required under section 4, Disarmament, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

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